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MEMORANDUM FOR: **THE DIRECTOR**

**The attached records my briefing of Bob Smart and Bill Darden. Neither had gotten any word on this new Estimate and I have not discussed it until today with anyone else on the Hill.**

**SIGNED**

**JOHN S. WARNER**  
**Legislative Counsel**

**25 September 1961**  
**(DATE)**

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**Excerpt from Journal**

**Office of Legislative Counsel**

**Monday - 25 September 1961**

**Talked with Bob Smart, House Armed Services Committee, and subsequently with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, to bring them up to date on the contents of NIE 11-8/1-61. They were briefed precisely in accord with the contents of the NIE. Mr. Darden said he would bring this matter to the attention of Senator Russell. Mr. Smart stated that in view of Mr. Kilday's resignation from the Congress he would discuss this with Leslie Arends and Representative Melvin Price, the senior Democratic member of the CIA Subcommittee. Mr. Vinson has already left for Georgia.**

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